

Post-Secondary Education Planning Information for Students with Disabilities

Disability Advisor Information

2024-25



The nature of disabilities and the needed accommodations often requires a team approach. Parents, institution staff and administrators work closely with students and their families to navigate the education system and plan for a successful transition into post-secondary education.

Eligibility Requirements

Student aid is available to students with disabilities. Some features of student loans and grants are specific to eligible students with a verified permanent OR persistent or prolonged disability status.

Disability advisors play an important role in guiding students with disabilities in obtaining the required documentation, including verification of either a permanent OR persistent or prolonged disability and a list of needed accommodations (e.g., Confirmation of Need form), that are coordinated before classes begin.

Verification of Disability

Verification of a disability may include a [Verification of Disability](#) form, medical certificate, psycho-educational assessment or alternate documentation, such as a high school Individual Performance Plan (IPP). This alternate document may allow the disability advisor to

temporarily set up accommodations while waiting for the official psycho-educational assessment. Starting in 2024-25, all fees associated with verifying a disability will be eligible for reimbursement.

Students, parents and disability advisors and staff from high school and post-secondary institutions can securely share student information and documentation via the student's My Blueprint account, typically created in high school. Information related to documentation, assistive technology, learning supports and other helpful information is also referenced in the downloadable information sheet entitled [Student with Disabilities: Post-Secondary Education Planning Information](#) under the Educational Resources page of My Blueprint and the [Ministry of Advanced Education's web page for Students with Disabilities](#).

To assist disability advisors and educational staff in helping students apply for the Canada-Saskatchewan Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Disabilities, please refer to the [Guidelines for Educational Institutions](#).

Where Can I Get More Information?

For more information about Saskatchewan's Student Aid programs, visit the Student Service Centre, Ministry of Advanced Education at:

Website: saskatchewan.ca/studentloans

Toll free: 1-800-597-8278

Email: studentservices@gov.sk.ca

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